Message

From: DeSantis, Joe [DeSantis.Joe@epa.gov]

Sent: 9/11/2015 2:07:08 PM

To: Ross, Mary [Ross.Mary@epa.gov]; D'Amico, Louis [DAmico.Louis@epa.gov]; Perovich, Gina

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Subject: RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Yes – NRC has been told to hold off. BTW – if we give them the topic for the Dec public meeting next week (90 day notice date is Sept 17) they can start using some of the funds we left on the task order that were intended to cover the Oct meeting.

From: Ross, Mary

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 10:02 AM

To: D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe; Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent; Flowers, Lynn

Subject: RE: Oops one more-Re: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Agree. However, in response to Joe's other observation, I think we should let NRC know they should hold off on consulting experts.

From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 10:01 AM

To: DeSantis, Joe; Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn

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Let's plan to announce this Monday or Tuesday, unless anyone thinks that's problematic.

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From: DeSantis, Joe

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:59 AM

To: Perovich, Gina; Cogliano, Vincent; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn

Cc: D'Amico, Louis

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Just want to check on the timing of this announcement? Are we going to issue this on today or Monday? I have notified NRC and ICF and we are leaving our websites (EPA, NRC, and Eventbrite) up until we issue this notice. BTW NRC was going to start contacting potential experts today.

Thanks

Joe D.

From: Perovich, Gina

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:37 AM **To:** Cogliano, Vincent; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn

Cc: D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe

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I am good with that.

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From: Cogliano, Vincent

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:36 AM **To:** Perovich, Gina; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn

Cc: D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe

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OK, but it wasn't a "public meeting on an assessment." It was a public meeting on a topic that arose from an assessment still in peer review." [I like "still" to suggest how long it's been.]

From: Perovich, Gina

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:28 AM **To:** Ross, Mary; Cogliano, Vincent; Flowers, Lynn

Cc: D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe

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I don't want someone to spin this that we are waiting to be able to "stack" the meeting with CAAC members.

What about this...

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From: Ross, Mary

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:20 AM

To: Cogliano, Vincent; Flowers, Lynn; Perovich, Gina

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From: Cogliano, Vincent

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:18 AM

To: Flowers, Lynn; Perovich, Gina

Cc: Ross, Mary; D'Amico, Louis; DeSantis, Joe

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Lek decided late yesterday afternoon to postpone.

Let me propose something really simple:

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--Vince

From: Flowers, Lynn

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 9:16 AM

To: Perovich, Gina

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Ok. Two points.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2015, at 9:06 AM, Perovich, Gina < Perovich. Gina@epa.gov> wrote:

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I think it could work.

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From: Flowers, Lynn

Sent: Friday, September 11, 2015 8:34 AM

To: Ross, Mary

Cc: D'Amico, Louis; Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe; Cogliano, Vincent

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 11, 2015, at 8:26 AM, Flowers, Lynn <Flowers.Lynn@epa.gov> wrote:

I just read through the whole email chain and my head hurts . What to do. I would like to think about this over the weekend.

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Sent from my iPhone

On Sep 10, 2015, at 10:39 PM, Ross, Mary < Ross, Mary@epa.gov> wrote:

Hi Lou et al. Ex. 5 Deliberative Process (DP)

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 4:57 PM

To: Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent **Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

So here are a couple questions -

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From: Perovich, Gina

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:57 PM

To: DeSantis, Joe; D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent **Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Huh.

Those are certainly valid concerns and I think you are correct about #1

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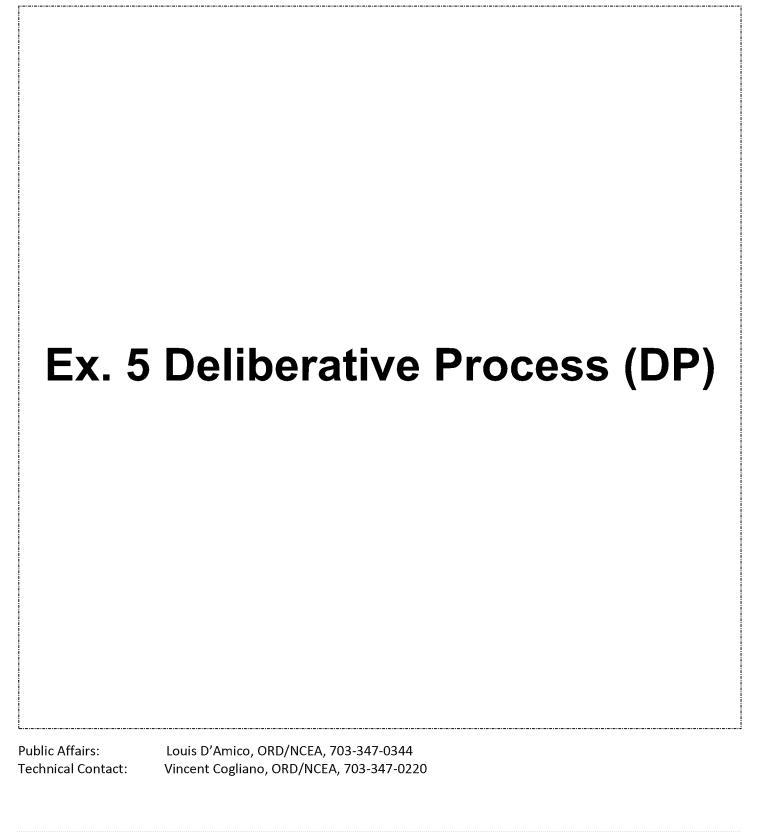
From: DeSantis, Joe

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 3:49 PM

To: D'Amico, Louis; Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina **Subject:** RE: close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Nicely done. I have a few paranoid thoughts for consideration....

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From: D'Amico, Louis

Sent: Thursday, September 10, 2015 1:45 PM

To: Ross, Mary; Flowers, Lynn; Cogliano, Vincent; Perovich, Gina; DeSantis, Joe **Subject:** close hold: desk statement on BaP/Oct meeting - please review

Here, in all its glory, is a hypothetical draft desk statement that would be provided to public affairs to explain our decision making, should we ultimately cancel the October public science meeting. Please take a look at this and provide me edits as soon as possible. And if you have better ideas for a rationale, I'm all ears.

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Let me know what you all think?

-Lou

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